

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 3851 – HB 3812**

March 31, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015582):** Deletes all language following the enacting clause. Prohibits any person, partnership, association, corporation, state, or local government employee from engaging in locksmith services without licensing any employee, agent, or contractor as a locksmith or locksmith apprentice. Prohibits any person from designating themselves as a locksmith or providing locksmith services without being licensed. Authorizes the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to deny, suspend, or revoke any original or renewal license. Authorizes the Commissioner to consider the rehabilitation of individuals with criminal records prior to issuance or disqualification of an application for licensure. Authorizes the renewal of licenses by a locksmith or locksmith apprentice upon receipt of the renewal fee and penalty, to be established by the Commissioner, up to 90 days after expiration.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenue - \$5,000/One-Time/Locksmith Licensing Program  
Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000/One-Time/Locksmith Licensing Program

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, this bill will require a rule-making hearing at a one-time cost of \$5,000. The program will increase fees to cover this one-time expense which will result in a one-time increase in state revenue of \$5,000.

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory programs are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2009, the program had a negative balance of \$31,289.09.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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